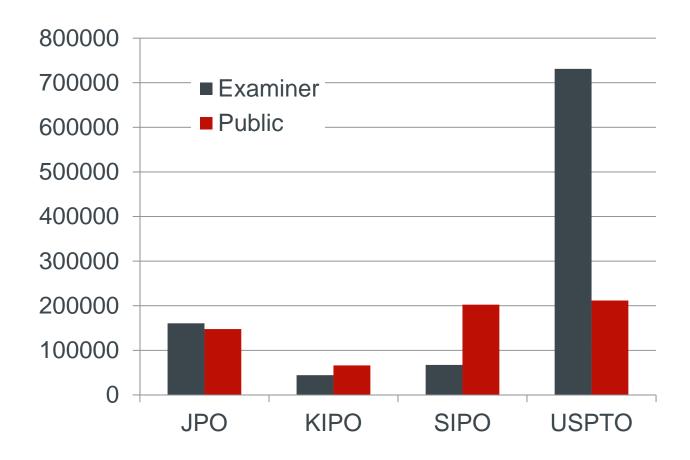
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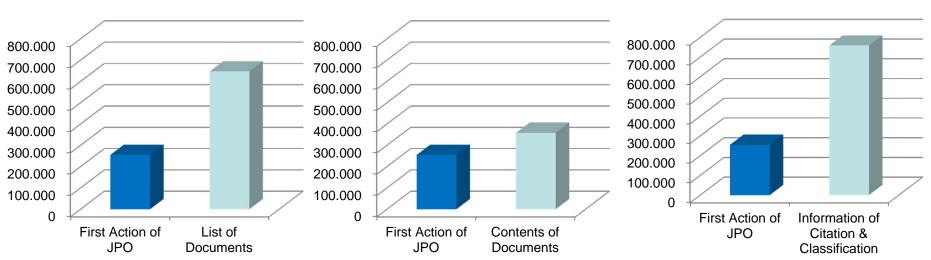
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 The Japanese Examination Guidelines for Patent and Utility Model explicitly encourage examiners to make the most of foreign dossier information

[Frequent access of Japanese Examiners (Accesses From JPO)]

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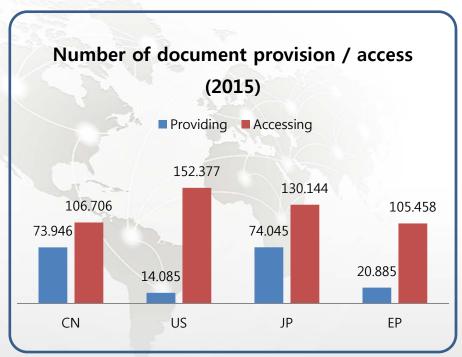


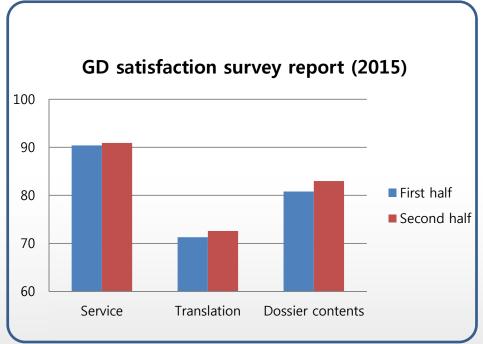
Service launch: '13.8

• Service channel: KIPOnet (KIPO's examination system)

• Satisfaction survey: twice a year, in order to gather user feedback

• Examiners practice: check family patents' dossier defined by patent quality guidance

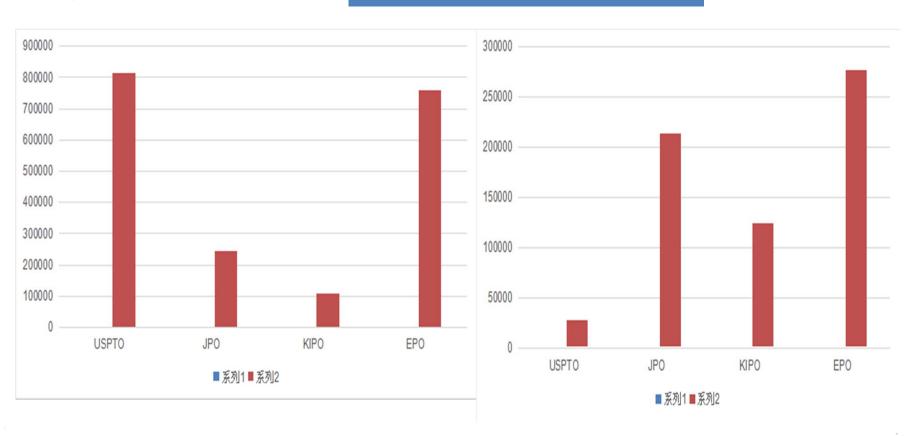






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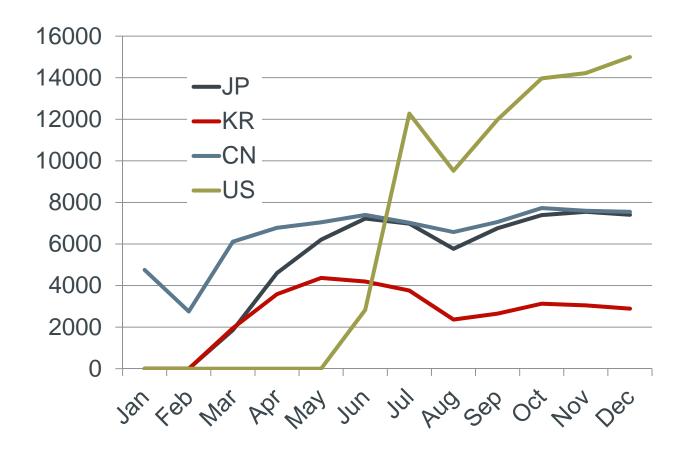
USPTO Examiner Usage

- □ Deployed May 2015
- □ Unable to officially promote availability to Examiners:
 - 1. Pending negotiations with Examiners' Bargaining Unit
 - 2. Lack of mandatory training
 - 3. Lack of Availability during Examiner's normal working hours
 - 4. Performance issues (Currently being addressed)
- Large-scale Pilot for examiners currently being planned
- Examiners are accessing Global Dossier in spite of a lack of official promotion by the USPTO
- Developing metrics collection and reporting



Progress on Public Access to GD

Public user access to European GD service



Accesses by unique visitor monthly 2015

European Patent Office



Public Access to GD at JPO

J-PlatPat will launch GD of the JPO in July 2016

Data Coverage of Public Service at JPO

• IP5 Offices, Canada (WIPO-CASE), and PCT info

Data Range of JPO's Dossier Information

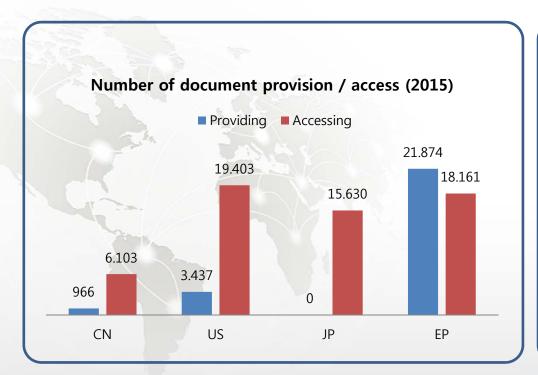
- Japanese Patents and utility models filed after 2003
- PCT international applications entering the national phase in Japan after 2005

[KIPO] Public access to GD



Service launch: '15.3.31

• Service channel : <u>www.kipris.or.kr</u> (Korea IP information search system)

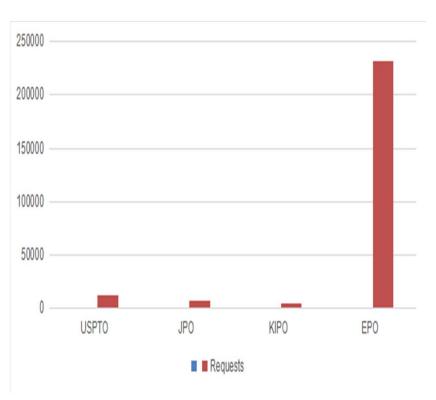


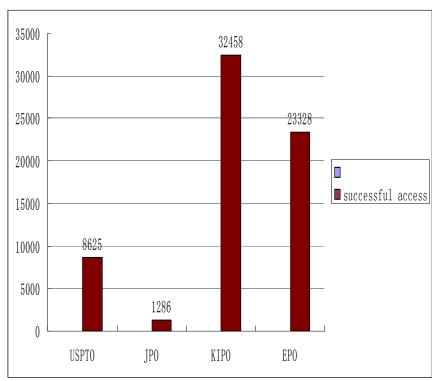




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USPTO Public Access

- □ Providing Office in June 2015
- □ Accessing Office in November 2015
- Averaging approximately 19,000 accesses per day
- Pending enhancements for filtering for "important" documents, direct Office Action access, and other usability features
- Extremely positive feedback from stakeholders

